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D. BOONE MEMORIAL

Dedicated Near Spencer, N. C.,
With Impressive Ceremonies

ADDRESS BY JUDGE PRITCHARD

Six or Eight Thousand People Came
From Many Sections of the Country
to Honor Memory of Daniel Boone,
"the Great Backwoodsman."

Spencer, Special.—The first memorial in honor of Daniel Boone, the noted pioneer, was held at Boone's Cave, Davidson county, near Spencer Saturday. The crowd, which was estimated at from six thousand to eight thousand people, came from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, Salisbury, Charlotte, Asheville, and from counties adjoining Rowan and Davidson and some from other States.

Under the auspices of the Daniel Boone Memorial Association, chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1909, Judge Pritchard spoke in splendid style, captivating the immense crowd of listeners. He was introduced by ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, who also made a brief speech. Judge Pritchard's address which was decidedly scholarly was an elaborate discourse upon the life of Boone, his work as a pioneer in North Carolina, and the northwest, making special mention of his connection with the State of Franklin at one time a part of Tennessee as opposed to the federal government. Representative Robert N. Page, of the sixth district, delivered a historical address of much interest giving many facts in connection with the work of Boone, his experience in North Carolina and what he did. Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, spoke in behalf of Rowan county, thanking the ladies of the M. A. R., many of whom were present, for their interest in the celebration. Mr. J. R. McCrary, of Lexington, one of the leading workers in the memorial association, acted as master of ceremonies.

The monument is a huge marble shaft, erected to the memory of Boone as a donation from Rowan citizens.

The memorial is a one-story, double roomed, log structure, with clay chimney, and shelter, an exact replica of the homestead built by Boone about 1755. Housed within it are numerous precious relics, such as guns, hunting knives, powder horns, and articles of clothing worn by the pioneer, as well as cooking utensils used by his family. The significance of the selection of the date for the dedication lies in the fact that April 30 is the 160th anniversary of the departure of the Boone family from Bucks county, Pennsylvania, for their new home on the banks of the Yadkin river and the 141st anniversary of the departure of Daniel Boone from North Carolina for Kentucky.

It is a little known fact that not many miles away, in old Joppo cemetery, near Mocksville, Davie county, repose the remains of Daniel Boone's father and mother. The grave of Squire Boone is marked by a simple headstone, which has been enclosed in a steel cage, to save it from relic hunters, which bears this literal inscription:

"Squire Boone departed this life in his sixty-ninth year of life, in the year of our Lord 1765, Genealogy May 24."

Charleston Girl Mysteriously Shot.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—Miss Margaret Musgrave, 22 years old, is dead and Clarence E. Grimshaw, a conductor on the Southern Railway, is seriously wounded as the result of a mysterious shooting on a lonely causeway Thursday night. The young man and the girl were out walking together.

Savannah Jury Indicts Packers.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—As a result of the investigation which has been carried on by the federal jury here for several days into the prices of meat, the government was returned against the big packing concerns and three of the packing houses, as individuals.

Fortifications for Panama Canal.

Washington, Special.—In a message accompanied by a detailed report from the war department, President Taft Saturday sent to congress information regarding the necessity for immediately beginning the fortification of the Panama canal in order to have it completed by 1915, the date set for finishing the construction of the canal. The reports accompanying the message do not give the exact locations of the proposed fortifications, but it is expected that this can not be furnished until information has been obtained regarding the status and availability of certain parcels of land.

THE NEWS MINUTELY TOLD

The Heart of Happenings Carved
From the Whole Country.

Investigation of the fasting fad, which has won many advocates recently at Lake Forest university, Chicago, revealed the fact that one of the girl students has been existing without food for five days and that four of the men students have been starving themselves for a week. Young women students adopted the practice of starving in the belief that it would improve their health.

In order to settle the moot question of whether Jews, Armenians and Syrians may successfully apply for citizenship in the United States the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization favorably reported to the House a bill by Representative Hayes of California, providing that nothing in the statutes shall be construed to prevent "Asiaties who are Armenians, Syrians and Jews from becoming naturalized citizens."

The lone prisoner in the Jay county, Ind., jail, Ira W. Porter, possibly will be set free in a few days, although he is charged with murdering his wife, for the reason that opinion in the neighboring county of Randolph, where the alleged murder was committed, is divided as to whether it is worth while for the county to go to the expense of a second trial of his case.

With the determination of breaking up the evil of sending obscene matter through the United States mails Postmaster-General Hitchcock is seriously considering the advisability of suggesting that hereafter all treaties made with foreign powers shall contain provisions for the extradition of those found guilty of the offense.

Three youths, each less than 20 years old, were taken to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., from Covington, Ky., to serve sentence of a year imposed by the United States District Court for a fraudulent banking scheme which they conducted in the little mountain town of Orr, Ky. A fourth was sentenced to four months in jail.

After they had danced 19 hours and 38 minutes, breaking all known terpsichorean endurance records, a contest in which four San Jose, Cal., men were the only survivors out of a list of 12 entrants, was stopped by the police. Women relayed with the contestants.

Although the plan had been under consideration for some time, it came as a surprise when about 35 of the 1,200 convicts at the Western Penitentiary, at Pittsburg, appeared for the Sunday dinner dressed in neat black suits instead of the regulation prison stripes.

Thirty-six divorcees were granted in the Bibb county, Georgia, Superior Court in two hours. Only four of the suits were filed by negroes. One wife was sued for drinking her husband's whiskey. One man who sued a woman for a divorce, was himself sued by another woman.

William Kendall, near Williamsport, Md., has a cat that, besides taking care of five kittens, is raising a rat. She seems as fond of the young rat as she is of her own offspring. The rat suckles at the cat just as the kittens do.

An epitome of the relation between man and his animal companion, the dog, is found in the following want ad, which appeared in a New York paper the other day: "I want a crackerjack bulldog, qualified to be my pal."

One of the most daring burglaries ever perpetrated in New York City was committed in the office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at No. 434 Broadway. The big safe in the center of the main room was drilled, its combination lock was opened, and all the money and tickets were stolen.

Fleas and ticks which carry the Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tuberculosis germs, the hookworm and leprosy organisms may thrive without the further light of Government publicity if Secretary MacVeagh's recommendation for a \$50,000 appropriation fails of approval by Congress. The trouble springs from the exhaustion of the printing and binding fund for the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service.

E. H. R. Green, of Terrell, Tex., president of the Texas Midland Railroad, and son of Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, and who recently announced in St. Louis that he had not married because he could find no woman who would accept him except for his money, admitted the receipt of 150 letters from women asking his hand in marriage during the last two weeks.

A judgment of \$3,750 was given in the Bridgeport, Conn., Superior Court to Mrs. Ida Rowley, who sued Mrs. A. Holland Forbes, wife of the aeronaut, for alleged alienation of the affection of her husband, Ernest, a chauffeur for Mrs. Forbes.

At Dany, La., Ernest Maxie, a wealthy cotton planter, killed his second man within a month, an overseer named James Flammagan. Maxie's young and extremely attractive wife was the cause in each case. Early in March young John Pelton, a neighbor, was killed.

John Hall, aged fifty, and Alda Horsman, aged fourteen, who eloped from Sanford, Del., were arrested near the girl's home. They were on their way back to ask forgiveness from the girl's parents.

San Antonio, Tex., secret service agents have in their possession a considerable number of counterfeit United States \$5 gold pieces, believed to have been made in Mexico.

Eighteen of a class of girl freshmen of the California Normal school are suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating baked beans at a midnight barbecue.

Without the aid of glasses, Mrs. Amelia Ann Fulton, aged 84 years, of Oakwood, Md., has finished piecing and quilting her forty-fourth bed comfort, all done within the past few years.

Government Pursues Gamblers.

New York, Special.—Following the raiding Saturday of two alleged bookshops, to the accompaniment of arrests and the cutting of wires, a new turn has been given to the government crusade by the statement of federal inspectors that other arrests are to follow and that several prominent brokers not yet named are the real object of attack.

Georgia Convicts Strike.

Reidsville, Special.—This county faces one of the most peculiar strikes it has ever known. Thirty convicts, most of them serving life terms for murder, and all of them serving sentences of 20 years each, have agreed that they will not work and their leaders state they will die before they will do any kind of work for the county or State. Several of the prisoners are white men.

Date Cold Storage Meat.

Washington, Special.—Senator Heyburn, chairman of the Senate Committee on Manufactures, which is conducting hearings on the Lodge bill to regulate cold storage, suggested that the bill be amended so as to require all stored meats to be stamped with the date the animal was killed, the date stored and the date removed from storage.

Indiana Mare Like Women.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—George Dyer, a horse dealer, and for years a driver of horses on the harness circuits all over the country, received a genuine shock Thursday, when a handsome mare, which he purchased several days ago in Indianapolis, arrived here, and was found to be wearing a false tail. When the groom took down the mare's tail a big wad of blonde hair dropped to the ground. Twenty-one other horses came in the same lot, but none of them wore a "rat."

Encouraging Crop News.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.—Local wholesale merchants and cotton seed oil mill interests are advised from this section of the North Carolina and upper South Carolina cotton district that very little, if any, damage resulted to the crop by reason of the cold wave. Much of the acreage in this district is either planted or the plants are not yet above ground.

Danville Wet by Ten Votes.

Danville, Va., Special.—Danville voted wet by a majority of ten votes in a total of 1,154 cast, after a vigorously fought contest. Seven years ago Danville voted against the open saloon, and since that time three additional elections have been held, the result alternating each time.

While within one hundred votes of the total registration were polled, the election passed off without disorder of any kind. The women and children were not in evidence at the polls.

Negro Highwaymen in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Special.—After successfully holding up and robbing the crews and passengers of street cars on several occasions a gang of negroes disguised as white men were rounded up by the New Orleans police on the outskirts of the city early Tuesday. In a running battle with the officers one of the negroes was fatally wounded.

To throw off all suspicion as to their color the negro highwaymen wore white kid gloves and masks that completely covered their faces.

You never get any higher, moralizes the Chicago Tribune, than the things you put on top in your life.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Will Increase Pay of Operators
on June 1, 1910

SOME LARGE AND SOME SMALL

Length of Service, Ability of the Operator, and Importance of the Office Will Determine the Per Cent Increase—From 5 to 25 Per Cent.

New York, Special.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company announces that on June 1 it will make substantial increases in the wages of its telegraph operators in all the important offices of its system. These offices are to be classified according to their comparative importance. The increase will be selective and will run from 5 and in some cases as high as 25 per cent. Careful examination and full inquiry will be made as to the merits of each individual operator, ability to be the first requisite, years of experience, and other special fitness will count in each man's favor and all will be graded accordingly.

Mighty Elephants Run Away.

Danville, Ill., Special.—Several persons were injured and much property was damaged Thursday by nine elephants that stampeded just after they had been unloaded from a car after several hours' ride from Chicago. A large bull elephant made a break for liberty, bowling over the keeper and escaping. The animal was followed by seven other bulls, which ran bellowing through the streets and across fields. Later, while the entire force of trainers and keepers were engaged in the unusual sport of hunting elephants in automobiles, a female elephant escaped. More than 100 homes were damaged but the total loss will probably not exceed \$10,000.

Indiana Nominates Kern For Senate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—The Indiana Democratic convention Thursday adopted Governor Marshall's proposition that it should endorse to next year's Legislature a candidate for the United States Senate and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for Vice President in 1908.

The opposition to the plan of endorsing a candidate wanted a State primary to select a senatorial nominee. They made a grim fight, under the leadership of Thomas Taggart, formerly chairman of the Democratic national committee and himself a candidate for the nomination for Senator, but defeated, it joined heartily in a shouted acclamation of Kern as the party's candidate.

Will Be a Grand Welcome.

New York, Special.—The reception committee in charge of the welcome home of Theodore Roosevelt in June is swamped with applications from organizations in many parts of the country which want to take part in the parades and other features of the celebration.

Lawyer Lands in Federal Job.

Washington, Special.—President Taft has sent to the Senate the nomination of Carl Ruch, of Montana, to be United States district judge in that State. Mr. Ruch has been acting as assistant counsel for Secretary of the Interior Ballinger before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

Ashley Not Guilty of Peonage.

Greenville, S. C., Special.—In the United States court Thursday afternoon Joshua W. Ashley was acquitted of the charge of peonage. The jury returned the verdict after thirty minutes deliberation. This is the second trial of the case, the first resulting in a mistrial one year ago.

Mississippi Baby a Murderer.

Magnolia, Miss., Special.—Manuel Bates, seven years old, showed absolutely no sign of emotion when the police made him confess that he had shot and killed his little cousin, Hanna Bates, and had hidden her body in the bushes.

Manuel and his little cousin had quarreled over their shares of a piece of pie.

Another Capitol Grafter Guilty.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.—Capitol architect Joseph M. Huston was Friday convicted of conspiracy in falsely certifying to a padded bill for desks for the State capitol after a trial of almost four weeks, and by a jury which deliberated almost twenty-six hours.

The trial is the third of a series resulting from the exposure of frauds in furnishing the new State capitol, and Huston is the fifth of seventeen men indicted on charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the State to be convicted.

UNCLE SAM PAYS INDIANS

Eight Hundred "Braves" Draw
\$76,000--More Coming.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—Eight hundred "braves" of the Cherokee reservation near Whittier, this State, lined up in a driving snowstorm on Monday to receive from Special Agent Frank Kyscika, of the Cherokee Indian school, the second installment of the so-called "timber money," same being a part of the proceeds of the sale of land known as the Love Tract.

This payment is a partial settlement of long pending claims due from the government to the Cherokee Indians. The distribution amounted to \$76,000 and there remains \$400,000 to be distributed this week. Those present Monday received a per capita share of \$40.

The claims now being settled grow out of the site of the Indian lands made by the government about the middle of the last century when it undertook to move the Cherokees to Indian territory. Among those who delivered addresses was Mrs. Belya Lockwood of Washington, D. C., the famous woman lawyer. She cautioned the Indians about sending their money away for "fire water." She advised them to bank their money and qualify as voters of the community.

Valuable Cargo Tossed From Ship.

Hugh Town, St. Marys, Sicily Islands, By Cable.—The inhabitants of the rocky Sicily islands will forever remember this as the greatest day in their history. The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, which ran ashore here, disgorged part of her 17,000 tons of valuable cargo, casting it upon the waters all day long to be gathered up by those who cared to take the trouble.

Large cases containing automobiles and pianolas followed one another over the side, striking the water with a great splash. Sewing machines and clocks went with them, while Michigan furniture floated everywhere. Many bales of cigarettes covered the face of the water and tons of cheap American novels drifted to the nearby shore of Bryhor, where they were piled like seaweed.

Big Fraud in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Details of what is alleged to be one of the biggest frauds unearthed in the South in years were made public Monday with the simultaneous arrest, on warrants charging conspiracy to defraud the government, of Jesse H. and Daniel H. Shreve, at San Antonio, Tex.; A. C. Shreve at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; R. T. Shreve, James E. Shreve, Hilliard Shreve, George H. Shreve, John Johnson and William Franklin at Montgomery and Sam Copeland at Scottsboro, Ala. Johnson and Franklin are negroes.

The men arrested are charged with withholding from the Federal referee in bankruptcy for this district assets of the City Jewelry Company of Montgomery, Ala., willfully knowing of their whereabouts at the time.

"Nothing Doing"—Not a Thing.

Liverpool, By Cable.—The creditors of the Alabama cotton firm of Knight Yancey & Co., are enlisting the aid of Liverpool banks in obtaining redress from American banks, because of losses sustained through what are alleged to have been unsatisfied bills of lading.

Treasure in Old Stove.

Newark, New Jersey, Special.—After she had sold an old stove for 30 cents, Miss Norah Sullivan, aged 70 years, of Newark, N. J., learned that it was really worth \$600. A package which dropped from the stove unnoticed by the purchaser, was picked up by two boys and found to contain 60 \$10 gold pieces.

Investigate Notorious "3d Degree."

Washington, Special.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary voted Monday to conduct a thorough examination into what is known as "third degree" methods of extorting confessions from persons charged with crime; also the practice of employing persons in the espionage of jurors.

Railroads Awful Record.

Washington, D. C., Special.—A large increase in the number of casualties on American railroads is shown by the report for the quarter ended December 31, 1909, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. A bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows an increase in the number of persons killed of 301, and in the number injured of 5,645, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1908. The total number of persons killed was 1,099 and the total number injured 22,491.

HELPS THE EDITOR.

Messages From Kings and
Presidents to Publishers.

PRESS "TREMENDOUS POWER."

The Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association Banquet Together—A de, the Humorist, Makes Notable Address.

New York, Special.—An interesting feature of the joint banquet in New York Thursday evening of The Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was the receipt in the banquet room at the Waldorf-Astoria during the progress of the dinner of some twenty-five or thirty cablegrams of congratulation from all parts of the world. These messages were sent by crowned heads, presidents of republics, prime ministers and prominent statesmen from the four corners of the globe and expressed the "editors' views of the American press."

Following is from Mr. Roosevelt: "The American Press:

"Brussels, April 28.
"I send you my hearty regards. It is unnecessary to say anything about the enormous power of the press. The wise exercises thereof is not only an essential for the nation but an essential to the perpetuity of the press itself. With best wishes to those upon whom rests the heavy responsibility of using that tremendous power aright, I am, sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

George Ade delivered a brief address on "Helping the Editor." Mr. Ade said:

"The A. P. is a great institution. My out-of-town assignment was usually given to me in the following words: Send in a good story, the A. P. will cover the facts.

"Every man who has not tried it thinks that he can edit a newspaper, write a comic opera and manage a hotel. I still believe that I know a lot about the hotel business.

"Everybody wants to help the editor. Not as regards cheaper wood-pulp or keeping down the pay-roll but with suggestions for filling up the paper. Most people still believe that every newspaper must hustle to get enough copy to separate the advertisements.

"The first newspaper with which I was associated came out every Thursday from a room over a hardware store. The fires of evil war were still smoldering. Indiana's chief occupation was politics. Nearly every man was voting as he shot, and some of them a good deal oftener. Our office equipment consisted of a Washington hand-press, a foot-power job press, a perambulated towel and a few fonts of type, mostly italics. Ah, but we had an editor!

"The old-time editor, the one we all read about who stamped his individuality on every issue of his paper and didn't bother about the press-work, do you remember what he called a man if he didn't care much for him? He didn't call him a mollycoddle or an insurgent or a malefactor or an undesirable. He said that the man was a poltroon, a hell-bound, a pusillanimous liar, an unmitigated horse-thief, a jackal, a marplot, a caniff, a ruffian, a viper, a cur and a whelp. Here are a lot of valuable expressive words that are gradually being eliminated from our vocabulary because the editors of today, steeped in commercialism, have abandoned the methods of William F. Storey and accepted the leadership of Edward W. Bok.

"Also the newspapers of today are criticized because they are kind to the big advertiser. I think newspapers are somewhat under the domination of the big advertiser. In fact the big advertiser has got them so worked up that many of them want to run him for a third term.

"I read not long ago that down in Brown county, Indiana, the front room of the county poor-house, a large, cheerful apartment with southern exposure and plants in the windows is occupied by a man who for many years conducted a newspaper that pleased everybody. On the other hand, it's hard to be successful without disappointing some of your best friends. So if you can't please all your critics do the next best thing and please your subscribers."

Millionaire Killed in Folding Bed.

New York, Special.—Henry Wellington Smith, millionaire paper manufacturer, of Lee, Mass., and delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1880, was crushed to death Wednesday night in a folding bed. With him in the boarding house at the time was an elderly woman, who was slightly injured, and who has subsequently disappeared, leaving behind a case of mystery. She was known at the boarding house as his wife, but investigation showed that Mrs. Smith had not left her home in Lee.